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FENN/SHERINGHAM ASKS WHETHER WE SHOULD NOT IDENTIFY THE STATIONAWE

COVER, ON 1280 KCS, AS SIMPLY HOPEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE WITHOUT

FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF LOCATION. PLEASE ADISE. 14/0743Z FEB

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   CHINA (CPR) DOMESTIC 11FEB 69
  REF SEWELL'S VI10427 NUMBER 028, REQUESTING FREQUENCIES
AND ANY KNOWN SCHEDULE OF SHIHCHIACHUANG HOPEI.
    OKINAWA BUREAU RECORDS DO NOTT TIST A SHIHCHIACHUANG STATION
IN OPERATION SINCE FEBRUARY 1959, OPERATION OF A SHIRCHIACHUANG
BROADCAST STATION WAS LAST CONFIRMED IN FEBRUARY 1959 ON 1250
KCS, WHEN SIGNAL STRENGTH OF THE TRANSMITTER, STATION IDENTIFICATION,
AND LOCAL PROGRAMING INDICATED BROADCASTS DIRECTED TO A CITY-WIDE
AUDIENCE, THE SAME LOW-POWERED STATION WAS HEARD IN THE MID-FIFTIES
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ON 1433 KCS.
  OPERATION BY MEDIUM-POWERED TIENTSIN TRANSMITTERS. SERVING
LOCAL LISTENERS, IS ANNOUNCED AND OBSERVED AS FOLLOWS:
FIRST STATION ON 870 KCS, SECOND STATION ON 1070 KCS, AND THIRD
STATION ON 1390 KCS. OPERATION OF A FOURTH CITY STATION HAS
ITS OPERATION ON 790 KCS WAS CONFIRMED BY MONITORING.
  A HIGHER POWERED TRANSMITTER ON 1280 KCS SERVED TIENTSIN
LISTENERS UNIT IL MARCH 1965.
BUREAU RECORDS ON THIS TRANSMITTER FROM THE PERIOD MARCH-MAY 1965
ARE LACKING, BUT IN MAY 1965 THE STATION ON 1280 KCS DROPPED THE
"TIENTSIN" IDENTIFICATION AND BECAME SIMPLY "HOPEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE,"
ITS PROGRAMING CHANGING ACCORDINGLY. WHETHER BETWEEN MARCH AND
MAY OF THAT YEAR THE FACILITY WAS TRANSFERRED OUT OF TIENTSIN
TO WHAT WAS IDENTIFIED BY NONA IN MARCH 1968 AS THE PROVINCIAL
CAPITAL, SHIHCHIACHUANG, IS CONJECTURAL, ALTHOUGH THAT CITY APPEARS
MORE OFTEN THAN ANY OTHER IN NEWSCAST DATELINES. LOPES/CREE SN
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